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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE, AND ENGINE CONTROL UNIT

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**

***Mail Stop Amendments***

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 28, 2005, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.